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OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Sir:

Your Petitioner, Ford Global Technologies, Inc., a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, having its principal place of business at One Parklane Blvd., Suite 911, Dearborn, Michigan 48126, being a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Company, states that it is the assignee of record of an assignment to Ford Global Technologies, Inc. dated 2/24/98 (attached as Exhibit A) and filed for recordation with the U.S. Patent Office on 3/2/98, of the entire right, title and interest in application Serial No.

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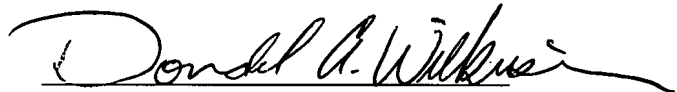
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